

EXHIBIT 50

Letter dated October 2, 1934 to Ethelbert Ward
from Harry W. Blair, Assistant Attorney General

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Ethelbert Ward, Esq.,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General,
322 Post Office Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Re: United States v. Walker River Irrigation
District, et al.

Your letters, one dated September 18 and two dated September 19, 1934, have been received, with reference to a proposed stipulation submitted by William M. Kearney of Reno, Nevada, attorney for some of the defendants in the above entitled case. This Department coincides with your view that the proposed stipulation should not be signed, at least not at the present time, and that the defendants' proposed motion to reopen the case should be resisted by the Government. The case has been closed and is being held under advisement by the court.

In the event that defendants' motion to reopen the case is granted by the Judge, he will undoubtedly set a time in the future for the taking of further testimony, of which the Government will have ample notice and opportunity to present its evidence. At that time it may be possible to draft a stipulation setting forth all material facts and the reasons for the construction of this pondage on the Walker River Indian Reservation.

As above indicated, your action in refusing to sign the proposed stipulation at the present time is approved.

Respectfully,
For the Attorney General,

(Signed) Harry W. Blair

Harry W. Blair,
Assistant Attorney General.

